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| Seri | ial No.: 09/851,795 | Group Art Unit: not yet assigned | | | |
| Fili | ng Date: May 9, 2001 | Examiner: not yet assigned | | | |
| For | : SYSTEM AND METHOD F | I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONE FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231. TYPED NAME: Steven B. Samuels REGISTRATION NO.:37,711 | | | |
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| | Transmitted herewith for filing | in the above-identified patent application is: | | | |
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| | | Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. | | | | | |
| | | Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as: | | | | | |
| | | □ an Independent Inventor □ a Small Business Concern □ a Nonprofit Organization | | | | | |
| | | This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office. | | | | | |
| | | Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed. | | | | | |
| i J D | | An Abstract is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | | Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed. | | | | | |
| | | A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | | An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | | Information Disclosure Statement. ☐ Attached Form 1449. ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIM S | 52 | 47 (20 MINIMUM) | 5 | \$9 EACH | \$ | \$18 EACH | \$90.00 | |
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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